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ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE SOCIETY

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—In the belief that an open alliance with Great Britain would be an excellent thing for the United States, a society has been formed in Philadelphia, composed of many men powerful in the financial and political world.

Binder Twine at the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. branch, at 10 1/2 cents per pound.

CHINESE ARMY KILLING BOXERS

So Reported From all Parts of China Except Peking.

ALL SAFE AT PEKIN JULY 21---KEMPF ENDORSED FOR ACTION TAKEN AT TAKU

Li Hung Chang to Remain in Shanghai---Gen. Chaffee at Nagasaki --- Chinese Army Killing Boxers Generally.

CONGER'S MESSAGE OF JULY FOURTH

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The following is received by the Navy department: "Che Foo, July 25.—A written message, signed by Conger, dated July 4, was received at Tien Tsin the 21st. It says, 'Been besieged two weeks in the British legation. Grave danger of general massacre by Chinese soldiers. Relief soon if at all. City without government except Chinese army. Determined to massacre all foreigners in Peking.'

GEN CHAFFEE AT NAGASAKI

WASHINGTON, July 25.—General Chaffee on the transport Grant arrived at Nagasaki today. As soon as the Grant is coaled she will proceed to Taku.

Earl Li Remains in Shanghai. The state department has received a dispatch from Consul-General Goodnow, but it contains nothing to clear up the situation at Peking. Goodnow says that Li Hung Chang will remain in Shanghai for the present and conduct negotiations from that city. There is an intimation that Earl Li is detained at the request of the foreign officials, although this is not so stated.

Kempff Endorsed for Not Bombarding. The navy department today made public a mail report by Rear-Admiral Kempff, explaining the reasons for refusing to join with the ships of the other powers in the attack on the Taku forts. Kempff's explanation for refusing to participate in the attack on the fortifications of a power with which we are at peace, is warmly commended by Secretary Long.

All Reported Alive at Peking July 21. The state department has received a telegram from Consul McWade at Canton, saying that Viceroy Tak gives assurance that all foreign envoys at Peking were alive and well July 21.

CHINESE ARMY KILLING BOXERS

TIENTSIN, July 25.—The Chinese coming from the country reports, the Chinese soldiers killing the Boxers wherever the latter are seen, giving as their reason that the Boxers deceived them into embarking on a hopeless struggle. An intelligent Chinaman said it was only a matter of a short time before the same state would exist in Peking, when in all probability, Jung Lu and Prince Ching, will be able to regain sufficient influence to make peace, especially if the foreigners in the capital were safe.

ENGLAND'S ADVICE IS MORE SOLDIERS

LONDON, July 25.—Daily Mail comments upon the American proposal to advance with 7000 men. It says: "We have learned in Africa how dangerous it is to despise our enemies, and in the interest of civilization, we do not wish to see such a lesson read to the United States by the 'heathen Chinese.'"

A whole batch of Tien Tsin dispatches are published today. All praise the gallantry of the Americans and Japanese. The Standard's correspondent says that the Americans at first made a mistake of underestimating the fighting capacity of the Chinese, whose fire was really terrific. He expresses some doubt about the ability of the allies to hold the positions captured unless they are reinforced. It appears that large hauls of silver were made by the allies, the metal being carried away in buckets, and the Chinese calmly assisting.

Requests for mediation addressed to foreign powers are interpreted here to be a request for foreign aid to repress the rebellion, and Li Hung Chang's statement that he could restore order with 2000 white troops is looked upon as a subtle argument in favor of appointing him to command the allied forces, to the exclusion of a Japanese.

John Bull and Uncle Sam in Harmony. Sir Claude MacDonald's message, dated July 4, appealing for relief, is regarded in London as only a prelude to an absolute confirmation of the massacre. This is the opinion also of the Japanese Minister here. The newspapers suggest that the British Minister's dispatch was held back and released about the same time as Conger's, under the same terms. Although the American and British forces are working harmoniously, the question of means of communication between Taku and Peking gives evidence of the jealousy between the Powers, and other dispatches from Tien Tsin show the language difficulty has been hampering the military operations. A dispatch to the Daily News, from Tien Tsin, dated July 14, says: "Colonel Liecum mistook the road and was nearly isolated."

"General Dorwood, on a premature report from the Japanese commander that the city had been entered, ordered a general advance, which proved a costly error. "Much valuable time was lost and trouble occasioned, yesterday afternoon, because the messengers between General Fushima and General Dorwood did not understand each other's language." The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Admirals have decided that it will be useless to move toward Peking without at least 60,000 men.

RUSSIA HOLDS THE RAILROAD

TIENTSIN, Saturday, July 21.—The Russians announce their intention to keep control of the entire railway line between Taku and Peking until the conclusion of hostilities, when they purpose, they say, to restore it to the Chinese. Admiral Seymour strongly disapproves allowing them to repair the line beyond Tien Tsin. He considers that the British should insure the undertaking and conduct the repairs. Meanwhile the French are endeavoring to obtain control of all the river tugs. It is believed that they intend to share the control with Russia.

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OUR OFFICIALS HOPE FOR CONGER

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, July 25.—The message from Minister Conger which came this morning was the first communication of unquestionable authenticity received from the American Minister since the urgent appeal for help of July 12.

It establishes clearly the fact that the American minister, and probably the other legationers were alive July 4, therefore it completely disposes of the story from Shanghai, of the massacre of June 27.

It is true it does not negate the subsequent reports of the massacre of July 6, but officials here feel that there is as much reason to believe that the second report was false as in the case of the first report.

MANY TROOPS ARRIVE AT TAKU

SHANGHAI, July 25.—Two thousand American troops have arrived at Taku as well as eight transports filled with British troops.

GOLD DEMOCRATS WON'T NOMINATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—If matters are left to the national committee of Democrats which meets here this afternoon there will be no Gold Standard Democratic ticket in the field.

There is a feeling among the gold standard Democrats here that the anti-imperialists or independents can put a ticket in the field if they wish to, and it will be independent of the gold Democrats. The National Democratic committee will issue an address, which will be in the form of a platform, and will reaffirm their position, taken in 1896. Members will be permitted to vote as they please.

DISCHARGING MANY GOEBEL WITNESSES

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 25.—A dozen or more witnesses summoned on behalf of the Commonwealth in the trial of Caleb Powers, charged with the complicity in the shooting of Governor Goebel, were excused today on motion of the prosecution, taken in 1896. Members will be permitted to vote as they please.

SPOONER WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The announcement of Senator Spooner that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate has given rise to much speculation as to what course the brilliant Wisconsin statesman is regarded as an indication that he is preparing to enter the Presidential race four years hence.

GOMPERS SUPPORTS THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 25.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has left for Chicago. W. D. Mahon, president of the amalgamated association of street employees, said Gompers endorsed the strike and said the movement would have the support of the American Federation.

WASHINGTON'S NEWSPAPER MEN

NEW WHATCOM, W.D., July 25.—The Washington state press association was called to order here this morning with the largest attendance at the initial meeting in its history. President Moore delivered the annual address.

PASSENGER TRAIN BADLY WRECKED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 25.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Benton, Ill. says a passenger train Southbound on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway was wrecked near there today. Otto Nehal was killed and 25 other passengers injured.

FISHERMAN'S STRIKE DECLARED ENDED

YANCOVER, B.C., July 25.—The trouble at Stevenson with the striking fishermen is practically settled. The presence of the militia has taken all the fight out of the strikers.

ROBERTS REPORTS

British Make a General Advance From Pretoria.

RESTORE RAILWAY AND TELEGRAPH LINES

One Hundred Welsh Fusiliers Captured With the Supply Train—Boers Abandon Post—Before Pole-Carew.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, July 25.—The following is received from Lord Roberts: "Vandermerwe Station, July 25.—We made a general advance yesterday from our position east of Pretoria. The enemy abandoned the strong position in front of Pole-Carew.

"Telegraph and railway communication was restored last night. "In the supply train captured at Rooval were 100 Welsh Fusiliers, most of whom had been prisoners."

GOLD SEEKERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

TACOMA, July 25.—Late advices from Dawson give the details of another tragedy, four of a party of five losing their lives as a result of a terrible trip taken to the headwaters of the Stewart River. The dead are Antoine Perry, Charles Sandstrom, of Boston; Oscar Van Buren, who started for the Klondike with Sandstrom from Boston, and Louis Bouchard, who joined the party in Atlin. In addition to these was George Saxholm, of Oakland, Cal., who is the sole survivor. He was picked up below the mouth of the Stewart River, floating down the Yukon toward Dawson. When discovered he was about dead, having, he explained, after gaining his senses, been

as near as he knew, four days without anything to eat.

The party left Atlin in the fall of 1898 and in November separated. Sandstrom and Van Buren never thereafter being heard from. Perry and Bouchard were drowned in the rapids by the capsizing of their craft.

Gold Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—The national committee of Gold Democrats met here today to consider the best plans to follow in the present campaign. It is likely that a ticket will be nominated, but this will not be definitely decided upon until this evening, when a conference will be held to decide whether or not such a course will be advisable. George Foster Peabody, chairman of the committee, has received letters from Democrats all over the country, who four years ago followed the standard of Palmer and Buckner, in which the writers give their opinions as to what stand should be taken this year. These opinions widely differ. Some say that they will support the Republican candidates because of the position taken by the Republicans regarding the currency; others believe that there should again be a third ticket placed in the field for those who are opposed to free silver and who can not bring themselves to vote for McKinley. A third view is that the currency question in this campaign is overshadowed by other issues, and that the Democrats should support Bryan.

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